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CHANGE OF RAILWAY OFFICIALS MAY 1

Frogger New Supt.—Geo. Winney To Leave Willmar For Crookston

J. A. Frogger, chief clerk of the Willmar Railway, will be the new superintendent of the Willmar branch of the Great Northern Railway...

TOWNLEY WAS NOT HERE MISTAKE IN THE LETTER

Owing to a mistake in the letter sent to the subscribers, the name of Townley was advertised for the week ending May 1st...

DREAMLAND

Matinee 3:00. Eve. 7:30-9:00

THURSDAY EDISON CONCERT

Friday Saturday Lieut Armer L. Locklear in 'THE GREAT AIR ROBBERY'

Monday Tuesday Constance Binney in 'ERSTWHILE SUSAN'

Wednesday 'MOONSHINE TRAIL'

With Sylvia Bremer, Robert Gordon and an all star cast.

A human heart comedy—'Giving the Bride Away'

COUNTY TO HELP SIBLEY PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The people of the county who have the Sibley Park at Lakeview manor are greatly pleased over the fact that the County Commissioners at their meeting last week appropriated \$2,000 for building of roads thru the park...

FIRE LADDIES MAKE FINE RUN LAST NIGHT

Last evening about eight o'clock the fire alarm was turned in from East Litchfield Ave. The firemen responded by the east end bucket brigade. The blaze was in a children's dry goods box play house at the rear of the Volk store and residence.

Loney Block Sold

Mrs. Iver S. Benson and J. C. Jacobs have purchased the Loney Block on Fifth Street from J. R. Loney, who now resides at Minneapolis.

Mission Circle

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Andrew M. Peterson at 716 First St. South, next Wednesday, May 6th, at 2:30 p. m.

Daughter Seriously Ill

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halvorson were called to Sauk Rapids Monday on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Wall, formerly of this city.

Below Freezing

Observer Sampson states that the minimum temperature for night between Monday and Tuesday was 28, 4 below freezing. Last night it was down to 20.

Moves to Alexandria

The Lee Somerville family have moved to Alexandria where they will reside. Mr. Somerville will open an Edison music store at that place.

Entertains at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Neils Prescott entertained the Carl Lund and Christ Nash families at a 5 o'clock dinner last Sunday.

Meeting Called Off

Dr. Frank Nelson of Minneapolis will not speak at Willmar next Friday as advertised.

Left For Albert Lea

Mr. Elza and wife have left for Albert Lea where Mr. Elza will have charge of an orchestra. He was formerly the instructor for the Willmar band. Their many friends will wish them good luck and prosperity.

Cramer Moves Shop

I. T. Cramer has moved his barber shop into the building on Benson Ave. two doors west of Carlson Bros. drug store, where he is already taking care of his customers.

THE VIKER LADIES' AID

The Viker Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Lars A. Erickson on Wednesday, May 27th. Everybody welcome.

WILLMAR CITY POPULATION 5,892

Preliminary Announcement From Census Bureau Shows 42.5 Per Cent Increase

5,892 is the population of the City of Willmar according to the recent census. Results of the Willmar census were made public at Washington, April 13, and was received at Willmar by T. O. Gilbert, president of the Commercial Club last Wednesday evening, from the Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Washington, D. C.

GLACIER AND RAINBOW ASSOCIATION MET MONDAY

A meeting was held April 26, 1920 at Hampton, Iowa, between representatives of the Glacier and Rainbow Trail Association.

Another Landmark Going

I. T. Cramer's barber shop on corner of Fourth St. and Benson Ave., an old landmark as being moved away from the spot where it was built thirty years ago to make room for the new addition to the Merchants Hotel.

On Wednesday of this week the school board opened bids on this furniture which will be used in equipping the new Junior High School.

There is a great deal of restlessness among teachers even now when salaries have become fairly well fixed but we are glad to say that the following teachers have signed their contracts to return here next year:

Geo. O. Broberg, Superintendent; Josephine J. Jensen, principal of H. S.; Miss Falk, Miss Quigley, Miss Nelson, Mr. Trebilcock, Miss Faddock, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Mueller, Mrs. Dougherty, Miss Klevie, Miss Korthe, Miss Elia Haines, Miss Averill, Miss Elmquist, Miss Mittvet, Miss Hilstand, Miss Clausen, Miss Larson, Miss Agnes Haines, Miss Nannie Johnson, Miss Murphy, Miss Litchfield have signed up as principal of the Junior High School.

Letters were written some time ago to a considerable number of people living outside the school district asking them to pay the tuition which they owe. So only a few have responded. The difficulty no doubt lies in the fact that many of these people consider themselves residents of the school district since they are located within the city limits. These people should apply for admission to the school district at once. At the last meeting of the Board of Education it was voted to raise the tuition charge next year from ten dollars to forty dollars per pupil. This may seem a rather big charge but it does not cover the cost to the district. The average cost of one year's schooling per pupil in Minnesota is about fifty dollars in the grades and about seventy-five dollars in the high school. Hence the action of the School Board is entirely just.

A number of students in grades and high school are falling in their work because of taking part in too many activities not connected with the school. Some of the grade children who formerly did excellent are now barely passing. School work is too many cases considered a side issue and so given attention only when there is nothing else to do. Hence reports have come to the superintendent's office from many of the teachers who are in this condition. We ask the parents to look into the matter and help us as much as they can. We are sure that we are trying to do for the boys and girls.

The children in the second grade, who are learning to read, are learning to make tools in construction period. Several of the children are planning to have gardens of their own. The enrollment of the primary class of the training department is as follows: Wallace Anderson, Ruby Anderson, Harriet Bergquist, Mildred Chevalier, Agnes Downs, Kenneth Dunne, Judith Engstrom, James Garstad, Dorothy Good, Celeste Johnson, Olga Johnson, Helen Kavanagh, Mary Leisling, Louise Larson, Maurine Lawler, Earl Linman, Marvis Lundberg, John Moberg, Marvis Nelson, Robert Nelson, Lester Norman, Marion Ring, Mary Schmitz, Dorothea Volk and Gerald Winters.

REV. PAUL HALLIN HAS RESIGNED WILLMAR CHARGE

Rev. Paul Hallin of the Baptist church surprised his people a week ago Sunday morning by tendering his resignation to take effect at the close of his five years' work in Willmar, July 31st. It was with deep feelings of regret that the church finally after a determined stand by the pastor, accepted the resignation.

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SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Hallin will answer at next Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. the question: 'The Proposed World Church Union—Is it of God or Man?'

UNITED LUTHERAN SYNOD

Arnt Vaaler, pastor, will give a sermon in English on Sunday, May 2nd at 10:30 a. m. at 7:30.

LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:30. Evening (English) 7:30.

FOXY GRANDPA STORY ON MAY 12TH.

The Audubon Club of the Lafayette Hotel, are busy putting up bird houses.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The following new pupils entered school last week: Lillian Ellingboe, the first grade and Ruth Arithson in the eighth grade.

Two new sand tables have been made in the manual training department recently. One of these has gone to Miss Johnson's school building and the other to Miss Clausen in the neighborhood of \$15.00 apiece if bought from a hardware store.

A man representing the Narragansett Machinery Company which manufactures gymnasium apparatus visited us last week. A complete list of the equipment needed for the new gymnasium has been made up and as much of it as we can afford will be purchased for use next year.

The pupils of the third and second grades, Lafayette School, have organized a Bird Club.

The Kappa Theta Literary Society of Willmar High School presented the following program last afternoon, April 16th, at 10 o'clock:

1. Minutes of last meeting—Secretary. 2. Vocal solo—Vallance Johnson. 3. Reading: "Finnian to Flannigan"—Edna Gunderson. 4. Some Presidential Possibilities. A. Mitchell Palmer—Ruth Benson. B. Woodrow Wilson—Lily Lindberg. Herbert Hoover—Lily Lindberg. 5. An Interview with Mark Twain—Casper. 6. Current Events—Ruth Kendall. 7. The Lament of the Lament of Julius Caesar—Casper. 8. Caesar—Gordon Blomberg. Mark Anthony—Milton Hahn. 9. The Lament of the Lament of Wallis Lepidus—Maurice Benson. Cassius—Walter Rykken. 10. Caesar—Ruth Kendall. 11. The Lament of the Lament of Harold Harris. Cato—Lloyd Tallakson. 12. The Lament of the Lament of Calpurnia—William Johnson. 13. The Lament of the Lament of Pompey—Raymond Wilson. 14. Piano Duet—George Odell, Wilton Lundquist.

The senior class play, "Aron Boggs, Freshman," which was given at the opera house last Friday was a grand success. A matinee in the afternoon was enjoyed very much by the school children. With a packed house in the evening, the city people had a real treat. A great deal of credit is due Miss Falk who so faithfully coached the play.

Boys' and Girls' Club. The leading character in this position very well and to improve upon his performance would be difficult. The part of the ardent lover, Happy Jimmie Jamieson, was unusually well handled by his portrait, Oscar Forssell, as Beau Carter, a prominent senior who was always able to get the most out of his part in an excellent performance. Richard Gray and Allen Jarvis and a student named Pepper creditable work. We all agree that Harold Carlson, who took the part of the would-be excellent peddler, Raymond Severson caused much merriment by his portrayal of the character Mr. Chubb. The leading woman character, Mrs. Chubb and Mrs. Pickens by Florence Butler and Herbie Benson respectively were contrast characters and true to life. Rosemond Gerretson, who played the part of the selfish motives of a college boy, showed very satisfactorily. Marlon Danielson portrayed perfectly the character of Cherry Caruthers, a freshman. Florence Paulson, as a girl's friend and friend of the play, was a very good. All the other minor characters did justice to their parts in the play.

The specialties added much to the success of the play. The senior class, Miss Quigley for making this part of the performance what it was.

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